

CHESTER GILLETTE PAYS LIFE PENALTY

Auburn, N. Y., March 30.—Unmoved and without showing the faintest sign of emotion of any kind, Chester Gillette was put to death in Auburn prison this morning. The electrocution was the most successful that ever took place in the local prison. But one contact was required to carry the mandates of the law into effect and when that was over the murderer of Grace Brown had paid the penalty of his crime.

The electrocution was marked throughout with celerity. Teh man was declared dead by the officials at 6:18, but by the watches held by some of the newspaper representatives it was two minutes after that time when the warden said to the witnesses and attendants:

"Gentlemen, the physicians announce the man is dead."

The electrocution lacked much of the solemnity of former executions, and during most of the time except for the brief space when the electric current was coursing through the man's body there was a hum of voices in conversation. This grew so marked during the time the physicians were making the examination of the body for life that the warden found it necessary to pound on the tile covered floor of the chamber for silence.

The current was 1,800 volts of seven and one-half amperes and it was held on one minute and three seconds. When this had been done careful examinations of the man's heart were made, but there was no sign of life.

The Rev. Henry MacIlravy of Little Falls, who had been with Gillette was so overcome at the electrocution that he was taken from the death chamber before the current was turned off.

Fearful that he would collapse, he started for the door leading to the prison yard. Keepers walked beside him.

Witnesses assembled at the warden's office at 6 o'clock and at 6:10 the march from the office down through the south wing of the prison to the death chamber was started and at 6:11, when State Electrician Davis made his test of the machinery with the bank of lights, the witnesses had taken the seats assigned to them.

The test being finished, the word was given and the door leading from the death cells was opened. Gillette, walking firmly and looking neither to the right nor to the left, came briskly along the row into the chamber. On either side of him was a minister of the Gospel, Chaplain Herrick on his right and Rev. MacIlravy on his left. It was 6:12:35 when the little party entered the chamber and the work of strapping the man in the chair was quickly over. The electric current was turned on at 6:14:03 and was switched off at 6:15:06. Immediately after Dr. Spitzka made an examination of the heart. Other heart examinations followed and at 6:18 Warden Benham made the announcement that Gillette was dead.

Gillette made a confession to his spiritual advisers. Regarding this the Rev. Mr. MacIlravy gave out the following statements:

"Because our relations with Chester Gillette were privileged we do not deem it wise to make a detailed statement and simply wish to say that no legal mistake was made in his electrocution."

(Signed)
"HENRY MACILRAVY
"CORDELLE HERRICK."

EX-CONVICT DIES ALONE

Pablo Lucero Found Dead in Tent Seventy Miles East of Here

Trinidad, Colo. (Special) Apr. 1.—The dead body of Pablo Lucero, a sheep herder and an ex-convict, was found Sunday afternoon in his tent seventy miles east of this city in Poudre Canyon. It is supposed that the man died alone from a hemorrhage of the lungs while he was engaged in preparing his dinner, but this is not certain and Coroner Guilfoil is making a further investigation. He had probably been dead for some time when the body was found. Lucero was at one time a well known character in this section. He, with John Ammon, was found guilty of murder in the first degree about fifteen years ago, and sentenced to the state prison and was released but a little over a year ago. The men were convicted of the murder of a third Mexican at a Greia Plaza. Lucero was released from prison in broken health and since that time has lived the solitary life of a sheep herder. He was fifty-two years of age and has a sister living at Hastings. The body will be brought here for burial and funeral services will be held from the chapel of the Trinidad Undertaking company.

FOUR ARE SLASHED IN A RACE RIOT

Cl., March 30.—One man was probably fatally stabbed and three others severely cut during a race riot at Ninety-third street and Lyons avenue today. After two of the participants had succumbed, fainting from the loss of blood as the result of their injuries, and others had become exhausted, the fight ended.

Then the police were called and ambulances took the men to hospitals and their homes.

The injured men are of different nationalities and the quarrel that resulted in the stabbing affray followed a discussion of the merits of the respective fatherlands.

The victims are:

George Moyland, Bohemian, stabbed in abdomen, left side and head; condition serious.

George Croaldt, German, face cut.

BAD FIRE IN STORE-ROOM

Engine Sparks Catches in Pile of Mattresses—Building Saved

Trinidad, Colo. (Special) Apr. 1.—Fire, which broke out shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Williams-McMahon storage building at 231 Chestnut street, caused a damage to the building and contents estimated at \$500. Hard work on the part of the fire department, confined the blaze to one corner of the building and saved a large quantity of valuable goods from destruction. The fire is believed to have been caused by a spark from a passing engine which drifted through a broken window and caught in a pile of mattresses in the south-west corner. The building is damaged to the extent of about \$200 and the rest is confined to the contents.

Mr. McMahon, when interviewed, last evening, stated that he was unable to estimate the entire loss at present. He said the building contained a car load of linoleum belonging to the Wm. Volker company of Kansas City, a car of tinware and a car of paper bags belonging to the Crinden-Martin company of St. Louis and a large amount of furniture belonging to local people.

The loss is well covered by insurance. The boys of the fire department had a smoky fight with the blaze but handled it in a capable manner. The building is the property of the Schneider Brewing company.

At midnight last night the department was again called to the building to extinguish a blaze which started in some sawdust in the south-west corner of the building. The fire was put out before any additional damage had been inflicted.

EXPRESS MESSENGER

KILLED BY ROBBER

Newton, Kan., March 30.—W. Bailey, an express messenger of the Wells, Fargo company, was killed with a hatchet by an unknown person on Santa Fe train No. 115 between Florence and Newton. The local and through safes were ransacked and at least \$1,000 in money and some jewelry taken.

George Arhaun, Lithuanian, head and face cut.

Andrew Homer, Polish, head and right shoulder cut.

All of the combatants said they acted in self defense.

ANOTHER OFFICE FOR COLFAX

ANOTHER OFFICE FOR COLFAX. NEW MEXICO LAND SALES CO. WILL ERECT OFFICE BUILDING AT COLFAX.

E. H. Fisher, the engineer, for the Cimarron Townsite Co., has just finished the completion of plans for the new office which the New Mexico Land Sales Co., will erect in Colfax within a week or so. This office will be built in the bungalow style and will be finished in cement or stucco work, metal lathing being used over the frame work, and cement plastered on the outside. The office will be most pleasing to the eye when finished, and will be amply commodious for the present needs of the company.

Mr. Fisher, who is in charge of the Colfax office for the company, will rush this building through to completion and then will get the business of the office in shape for work as soon as possible. Henry Steen, now employed with the Townsite company, has accepted a position with the new company and will devote his time to its interests as soon as the headquarters will be Colfax, but a large part of his time will be spent in and around Cimarron.

SULLIVAN SHOWS

HIS GENEROSITY

COLLECTS SCHOOL CHILDREN IN CARRIAGE AND TAKES THEM TO THEIR STUDIES.

That Cimarron has a public spirited man in her midst, was shown last Friday during the extremely high wind. Expressman Frank Sullivan realized the difficulty the little boys and girls would have in reaching the school house in order to take up their daily studies, and so of his own free and unsolicited will, Mr. Sullivan went around to every house, both in old and new town and collected all the children for school. He bundled the little ones in his carriage and delivered them to their teachers at the usual time, and without a cent of charge to anyone.

It is just the little things like this, the willingness to go to a little trouble and expend some time for the general welfare, that is going to make Cimarron a city before we know it. While the act itself may be trivial, such a spirit as was shown, is deserving of praise, and the Citizen is here to boost all who help boost, either by such acts or by words.

Some one else get in line. Push, boost, pull together and we will be there before we are expected. Watch us.

NEW SCHOOL

DISTRICT FORMED

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT C. O. FISHER FORMS MIAMI DISTRICT No. 22.

For some time there has been a little uncertainty as to the limits and boundry of the school district in which Cimarron is situated, but all this is now done away with, by the action taken by County Superintendent of Schools Mr. C. O. Fisher. The new district will be called Miami District No. 22. The official notice of the formation of this district is to be found elsewhere in this issue, and the boundry lines are therein set out in full.

SETTLED WITH COMPANY

Trinidad, Colo. (Special) Apr. 1.—Paul Mullman, the Chicago traveling salesman who was injured in the wreck of Santa Fe passenger train No. 10, near Otero, N. M., Saturday night when he was thrown through a window of the smoking car, was able to be around today and is much improved although his face is badly battered. He settled with the Santa Fe today through their claim agent for the sum of \$125.

HORSE THIEVES MAKE HAUL

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statements, first saying that he came from one place and then another, but when Duquette recognized him as a man who had been in Cimarron the day before and confronted him with this fact, he gave up without more to say. He is now being held in Raton to await the action of the grand jury.

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